

TOWN OF HERNDON

Enriching the Quality of Life and Promoting a Sense of Community



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SPRING CLEAN-UP AND OTHER EVENTS MARK *HERNDON IN BLOOM* 2010

Herndon, VA (March 29, 2010) – Citizens of the Town of Herndon are committed to maintaining the highest standards for the town's residential neighborhoods and public spaces. *Herndon in Bloom* is a town initiative designed to foster home and neighborhood upkeep for a vibrant community.

The following activities celebrate *Herndon in Bloom* in 2010:

SPRING CLEAN-UP APRIL 12-16 and APRIL 19-23 (on your trash days only)

The Town of Herndon's Department of Public Works circulates throughout the town during the weeks of April 12-16 and April 19-23. Homeowners should place large household items curbside on their trash days only:

- appliances (remove doors)
- furniture
- vehicle parts and plumbing fixtures (all under 50 lbs)
- tires (maximum 2 per household)
- limited amount of building materials (approximately one cubic yard, lengths not to exceed 4 feet)

Yard waste, auto parts in excess of 50 lbs., large quantities of building materials and household hazardous waste will NOT be picked up.

For more information, contact DPW at public.works@herndon-va.gov or (703) 435-6853.

EARTH DAY/ARBOR DAY APRIL 17

Join neighbors and friends in this community-wide project to prepare the park and stream for spring and summer. Participating volunteers will each receive a tree and will collect trash, clear out invasive plants and more. For information, contact the community forester at community.forester@herndon-va.gov or (703)435-6800 X2014.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP WEEKEND APRIL 17-18

Neighborhoods, civic groups and other organizations committed to the overall maintenance and appearance of the town are encouraged to join together for an hour, a half-day or a daylong effort to clean up neighborhood common areas, spruce up yards that need attention, or participate in organized beautification programs such as Adopt-A-Spot. Follow the “*Herndon in Bloom*” link off of the homepage at www.herndon-va.gov for a how-to kit on planning your neighborhood's *Herndon in Bloom* clean-up event.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's “Best Affordable Suburbs,” and *Money* Magazine has ranked Herndon among its “Best Places for the Rich and Single.”

For more information, visit the town's Web site at www.herndon-va.gov.

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